

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/462,755

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For: REINFORCING MATERIAL, METHOD )  
OF PRODUCTION THEREOF, )  
REINFORCING/REPAIRING METHOD )  
USING THE REINFORCING MATERIAL, )  
REINFORCING/REPAIRING )  
STRUCTURE AND STRUCTURAL )  
ELEMENT )

) Examiner: J. Gray

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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

Responsive to the "final" action of August 12, 2003, please amend the captioned application as follows: